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Phoenix Ford plant sold to developer

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A developer has acquired the historic Ford factory in Plymouth Township and the surrounding 5.15 acres with plans to revitalize the 96-year-old building, known as the Phoenix Mill, into restaurant and retail space.

The sale price of the property was $605,000 and was part of a Wayne County Economic Development plan.

The two-story brick veneer structure situated on Hines Parkway across from Phoenix Lake was at one time used as a Ford Motor Co. parts factory and is one of the original 19 Village Industry buildings Henry Ford built along the Rouge River.

Designed by renowned industrial architect Albert Kahn, the property was acquired by Ford in 1919. The decrepit and deteriorating plant is the only structure remaining in the community from the 19th-century Village of Phoenix. The building has been vacant and neglected for decades, according to officials. The last tenant was the Wayne County Department of Public Services which relocated yard operations to Livonia in 2007.

The property faces Phoenix Lake and is on a triangle just north of Five Mile Road bordered on the west by Edward Hines Drive and on the south by M-14 Expressway. A tributary of the middle Rouge River runs northwest through the acreage.

Last week, members of the Wayne County Commission approved the sale handled by Farbman Commercial Real Estate of Southfield and transferred ownership to long time business partners Gregory Donofrio and Richard Cox, operating under the name Critical Mass, LLC.

Phoenix Mill property

Donofrio is a mechanical engineer with automotive experience. Cox, also a mechanical engineer and performance car enthusiast, along with his wife Diane Cox, purchased the former Henry Ford Northville Valve plant on Northville Road in 1994, and donated the surrounding 9 acres of land to the City of Northville to be used for parks and recreation. The team has worked together on that Water Wheel restoration project for the past 20 years along with other commercial real estate Brownfield restoration projects.

The developers, who plan to restore the building with a focus on restaurant and retail space, have entered into an exclusive agreement with restaurateurs Michelle and John Lussier of

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A'mazing'

Annual attraction now open at Northville Maybury Farm

Autumn activities at Maybury Farm this year will again include the famous Corn Maze as well as the U-Pick Pumpkin Patch and the Great Pumpkin Festival set for Oct. 13 and 14.

The corn maze opened Sept. 14, and this year promises to be one of the best that Maybury Farm has ever created-it is 10 acres of thick, lush cornstalks cut into a new design and theme-- Farmers Feed Families. The full maze is 9-acres and is sure to challenge adults and children alike. The corn maze will take an estimated hour to complete and will include three games to play while wending through. Those who complete the challenge can be entered to win prizes that will be awarded at the end of the season.

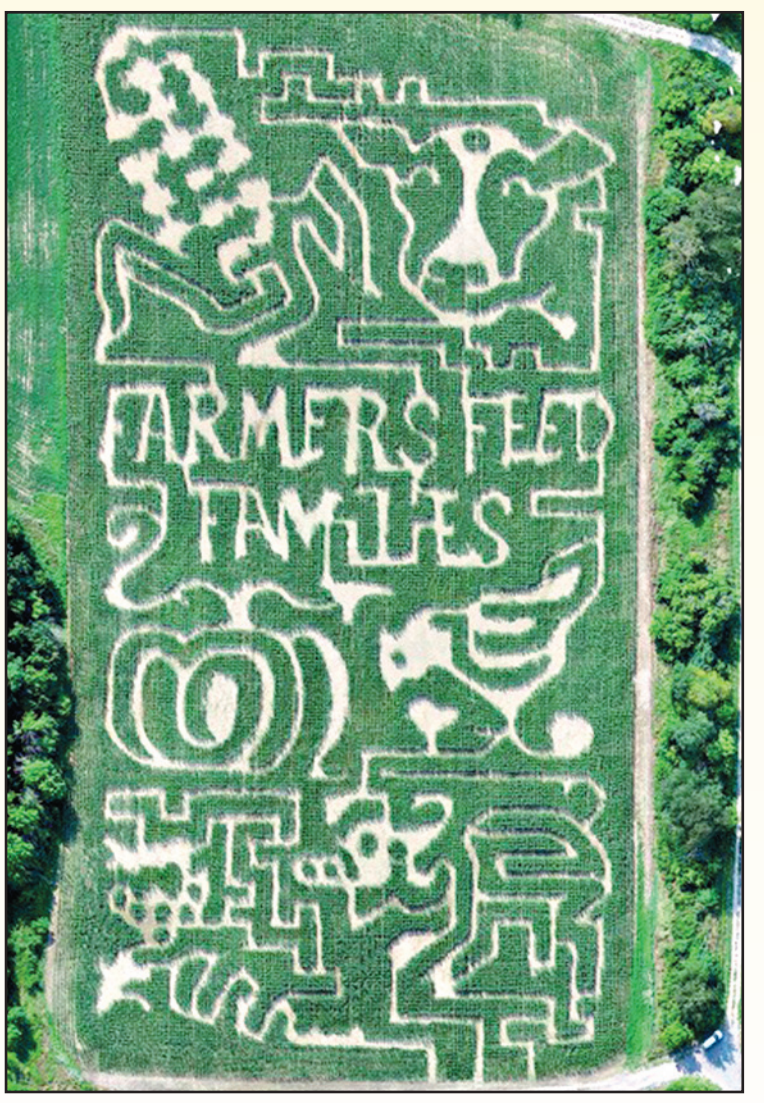
This year, a Kiddie Maze has been added at Maybury Farm. It is approximately an acre and includes a children's "Finger Find" game. The Kiddie Maze will take an estimated 20 minutes to complete.

The maze will be open until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for those brave enough to attempt to find their way through the cornstalks in the dark, using only moonlight and a flashlight.

After completing the maze, visitors can enjoy Parmenter's cider and donuts at the Maybury Farm General Store, which also offers other treats.

The Maybury Farm U-Pick Pumpkin Patch is open now and offers perfects pumpkins of various sizes. October is also the last month to visit the Maybury Farm animals before the farm closes for the season. The barn will be open until 7 p.m. each Friday through Sunday.

Groups visiting during regular business hours do not need to make advance reservations, however groups of 25 or more who would like to schedule a weeknight outing, can call (248) 374-0200 to reserve a date. Maybury Farm also offers bonfires that are available during regular



business hours or as part of a group reservation.

The Maybury Farm Corn Maze is open on Fridays from 5 to 10 pm, Saturdays from noon until 10 p.m. and from noon until 7 p.m. Sundays. The last wagon leaves for the maze one hour prior to close. The Corn Maze will be open through Oct. 28. Admission to the corn maze is $9 per person

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Safety millage to be topic at Romulus meetings

A series of town hall meetings have been extended to provide information to voters about a millage proposal to support services in the Romulus Fire and Police Departments.

A vote on a 4-mill levy over five years will be part of the Nov. 6 General Election ballot. The proposal would provide necessary funding to maintain the current level of fire and police services in the community while avoiding cuts in essential services, officials said.

> *Failure to approve the millage increase would lead to cuts in funding for fire, police and other essential services.*

Five informational town halls are scheduled in October and November. All meetings are open to the public.

- Oct. 3 at City Event Centre, 37451 Ecorse Road, 1 p.m. The town hall will be hosted by the Romulus Ministerial Alliance. Lunch will be provided. Attendees must RSVP by Monday, Oct. 1, by calling (734) 942-7571.
- Oct. 3 at Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 11 at Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 24 at Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 1 at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, 6 p.m.

Additional informational meetings may be planned. Those interested in hosting an informational meeting can call Mayor LeRoy Burcroff's office (734) 942-7571.

Members of the city council voted unanimously June 11 to place a proposed charter amendment on the ballot. Funds would be utilized strictly for fire and police services.

City officials said fire and police services make up more than two-thirds of the city's general fund budget. Burcroff said public safety is a vital service that government provides. Failure to approve the millage increase would lead to cuts in funding for fire, police and other essential services.

History has led to the current financial situation, Burcroff explained. When Romulus incorporated as a city in 1970, the City Charter called for 10 mills to fund local government in what was largely then a farming community. When the full-time police department was formed in 1981, there was no increase in the millage rate. When the full-time fire department was formed in 1999, again, there was no increase in the millage rate.

While the number of city employees, firefighters and police officers has decreased, the demands on first responders have significantly increased, according to official statistics from both departments.

Plymouth

Enter stage right

Theater classes now 'onstage' in PARC

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Those hoping for a career in theater or music can now get some expert guidance and training in downtown Plymouth with the move of Arts Detroit into the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex.

Adriane Galea, executive director of Arts Detroit, a non-profit private music studio she founded in 2005, knows a lot about theater careers and applying to college theater and music programs. Arts Detroit has since been brought under the umbrella of Center Stage Sutdios, a 501c(3) non-profit corporation.

"It's a really intense process and it's confusing to navigate," said Galea, who also manages the First Equity Theater Downriver, a professional company for adult actors.

She said she is excited to be expanding from the current Allen Park facility into an office at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC), with classes to start in Plymouth this October, taught by professional artists from Detroit and New York City.

"I have been looking at the Plymouth-Northville area for quite some time," said Galea, who grew up in Allen Park and calls Dearborn home. "It's very central to a lot of the areas that seem to have an appreciation for what we do."

She identifies herself primarily as a college coach for those pursing theater and music careers

Galea earned a bachelor's degree in history ("which is surprisingly relevant to theater") as well as a master's in education, both from the University of Michigan. She got involved in community theater, then professional theater, and taught.

"All the kids I taught were in theater," said Galea, who now does voice teaching, administrative work for Arts Detroit (www.artsdetroit.org) and more. She hires professional actors who like young people as instructors, noting their bachelor of fine arts degrees with some M.F.A. holders.

"You can make a living acting," said Galea. "In fact, you probably won't land on Broadway and you'll still be successful.

"New York City is not for everyone," she said, noting not all film actors have to be Los Angeles-based. "There definitely are no small parts. Every single person matters in the cast," as do those behind the scenes, she added.

"Those are the people who really make things happen and actors are smart to learn those roles," Galea said of behind-the-scenes production folks.

More information is available by email at info@artsdetroit.org or by calling the Arts Detroit Plymouth office at (734) 926-3020. Plymouth offerings will start with age 3 and the "Enchanted Theater" using fairy tales as well as "Broadway Babies" with movement, stage etiquette and singing fun songs.

The Arts Detroit college coaching is focused on high school juniors and seniors, with additional musical theater and acting for other teens. Galea said she is starting a theater education program for youth with autism and Asberger's syndrome.

She has traveled and spoken to students at college theater and music programs as well as the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She didn't start out with such plans; in her early 30s now, Galea trained while younger in voice and piano.

"You couldn't have dragged me on stage when I was younger," she said of later teaching musical theater. She said she would like to go on for her Ph.D. and for now is focused on Arts Detroit "Toddlers Through Teens" offerings.

Adriane Galea, executive director of Arts Detroit, is eager to share theater arts training at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex.

Adult offerings are planned for PARC in Plymouth too, including screen and commercial acting, as well as recording for YouTube on a phone. She's also excited about an adult improv-type workshop on tap.

Arts Detroit will be in No. 206 on the second floor at PARC, and Galea and her team hope to grow in Plymouth while maintaining Allen Park.

"We're just going to start simple and grow from there," Galea said. She takes teens to New York City each year, working last year with the cast of "Hamilton" on Broadway and with Broadway director Mark Schneider, who's directed "Miss Saigon" and others.

"I'm really excited. It's been on my radar for a long time," Galea said of Plymouth. She's aware of a Nov. 6 PARC millage vote, calling the downtown Plymouth building "a really valuable asset for the community in the long term. So I'm hopeful it will pass."

"We're thrilled to have another high-quality performing arts organization at PARC. We're just excited to be the hub, the focal point of Western Wayne County now," said Gail Grieger, executive director of PARC.

United Way joins effort to urge community involvement

Dozens of United Ways across Michigan, including Plymouth Community United Way, began a statewide effort recently to encourage people to get involved in their communities.

Marie Morrow, president of Plymouth Community United Way, said, "A donation to the Plymouth Community United Way provides a unique opportunity to support all segments of our community who are underserved in the areas of education, basic needs and health and stability."

Michael Larson, president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Association of United Ways (MAUW), said the unified effort allows United Ways of all sizes to spotlight their local impact statewide.

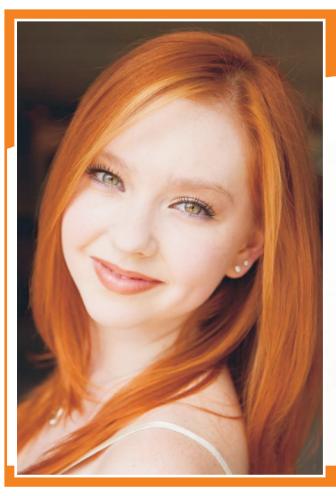
"While each United Way tackles the needs in the local community, together we improve life for all people across Michigan," said Larson. "When we share our ideas and successes, we grow together and transform our communities in meaningful ways."

Participating United Ways will share their stories through advertising, news media and social media. A common online website, letsliveunited.org, includes a video and links to the local United Ways taking part.

"While the effort is statewide, funds raised locally will stay local," Morrow said. "We're focused on impacting local lives and sharing that story across Michigan."

According to Larson, the unified effort was prompted by a dialogue four years ago between MAUW, Capital Area United Way, United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region, United Way of Jackson County, and United Way of Southwest Michigan. The effort adds no additional cost to participating United Ways and will help increase visibility for smaller United Ways that may not have resources for extensive marketing, Larsen said.

"United Way connects and mobilizes all sectors in a community to create lasting change that produces healthy, educated and financially stable individuals and families," Larson added. "The unified kickoff is about telling that story and inviting people to get involved."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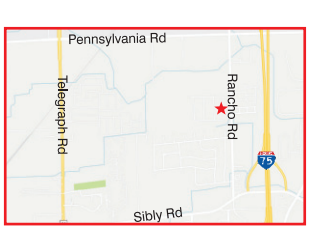

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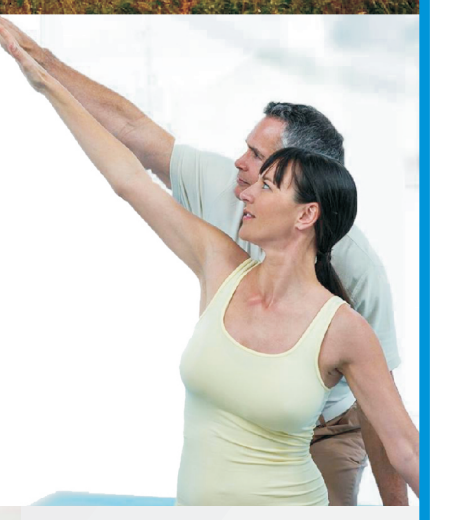

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Canton - Wayne

Do Good Expo draws crowds to Canton

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Turning the anniversary of a national tragedy into an effort to promote good works was the aim of the Do Good Expo in Canton on Sept. 11.

Members of the Interfaith Community Outreach were glad to participate in the effort, organized by Canton Leisure Services.

"It's a great event," said Chandru Acherya of Canton, who worships at the Canton Hindu Temple. He and others were at the expo making cards for the Veterans Affairs hospital in Ann Arbor.

Canton Police Ofc. Patty Esselink greets Do Good Expo visitors on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Summit on the Park.

Acherya said he believed that events like this help to dispel stereotypes.

"Once you get the community involved, everything seems fun," he said. He was joined by Mahira Elder, Dawn Christenson, Hasina Abdu and Lisa DeGroot, all of Canton.

The 9/11 event was hosted by Canton Leisure Services and took place on the National Day of Service and Remembrance. Tom Salapatek of Canton was getting the word out on a new initiative of the Canton Community Foundation, Providing Others Renewed Confidence & Hope or P.O.R.C.H.

"We're asking people to commit one hour a week for 12 weeks. We'll match you up with someone who needs a friend. These people don't get out," explained Salapatek. "It's called the Plymouth-Canton community. We want it to be a community."

He delivers Meals on Wheels, and meets many homebound people. Referrals for the brand-new P.O.R.C.H. initiative are coming from churches, hospitals and Canton Police Ofc. Patty Esselink, who participated in the Do Good Expo.

"Nobody should be without a friend; nobody should think they're not worth a friend," Salpatek said.

The Civil Air Patrol Livonia Thunderbolt Squad, represented by Tom Venn of Redford and James Dresbach of Canton, were in attendance. Dresbach is the aircraft manager for Mettetal Airport in Canton.

The Civil Air Patrol has a radio network that functions when the power grid is down, working as volunteers to help Homeland Security and other federal agencies. The group was among many getting the word out and seeking volunteers during the expo in Canton.

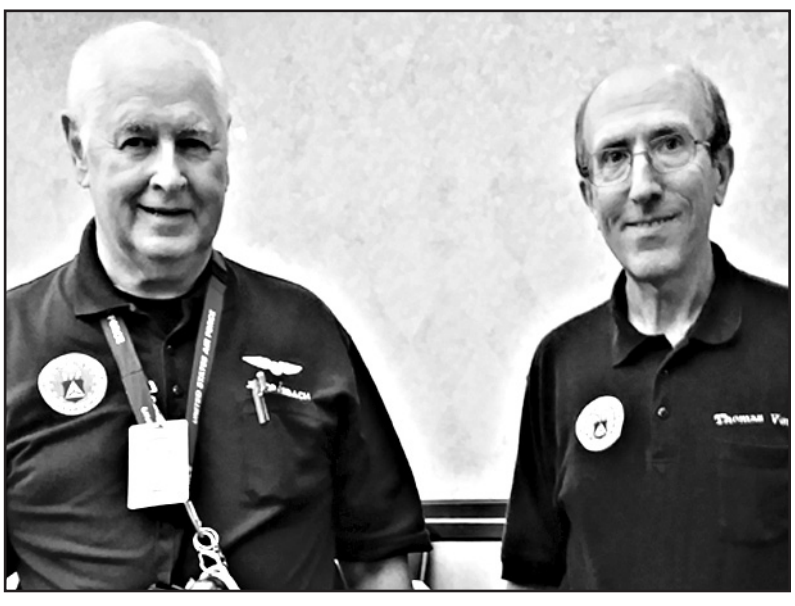
"This was a perfect opportunity. It's a great idea. We'll put up a display and hopefully get more members," said Venn.

Following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Civil Air Patrol members handled duties ranging from aerial photography, transporting blood and medical supplies, transporting government officials, offering risk assessment of critical infrastructure and waterways, manning communications at airports accepting flights, and providing chaplains.

Canton Township Clerk Michael Siegrist said he was impressed with the first Do Good Expo.

"For us to come together and say, how do we make a better community? Well-done," he said to township staff and the 30-some organizations involved.

Mahira Elder of Canton, right, greets Dawn Christenson, also of Canton, at the Interfaith Community Outreach table on Sept. 11.



The Civil Air Patrol Livonia Thunderbolt Squad was represented at the Do Good Expo by James Dresbach of Canton and Tom Venn of Redford.

Wayne woman charged in assault on 88-year-old victim

A Wayne woman has been charged in the carjacking and injury of an 88-year-old Livonia woman last week.

According to the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor, Jessica St. Clair, 41, of Wayne and Jason Malinas, 38, of Sterling Heights have been charged with carjacking, unarmed robbery and five counts of stealing a financial transaction device.

Prosecutors allege that the victim, Gloria Kevelighan, parked her Ford Escape at a Walmart store located in the 29500 block of Plymouth Road in Livonia at about 4 p.m. Sept. 19. As she left her vehicle and began walking toward a shopping cart, it is alleged that Malinas pulled her purse strap, causing her to fall to the parking lot pavement.

Kevelighan told responding police officers that she attempted to fight off her attacker with her cane, but was not able to defend herself.

The attacker then took Kevelighan's purse and keys, got into her vehicle and drove away.

St. Clair was in the passenger seat of the victim's car as Malinas drove from the lot, according to witnesses who provided details to Livonia police officers who arrived on the scene. Kevelighan was treated by EMS workers and then transported to a local hospital where she was treated and released with extensive facial bruising.

The two defendants were arrested by Livonia police at about 11 p.m. the same day the incident took place. Officers were able to track the vehicle location using a phone left on the front seat of the vehicle by the victim.

Both defendants were arraigned in 16th District Court in Livonia before Judge Kathleen McCann who ordered each of them held on a $2 million cash or surety bond. No date for a preliminary examination had been announced at press time.

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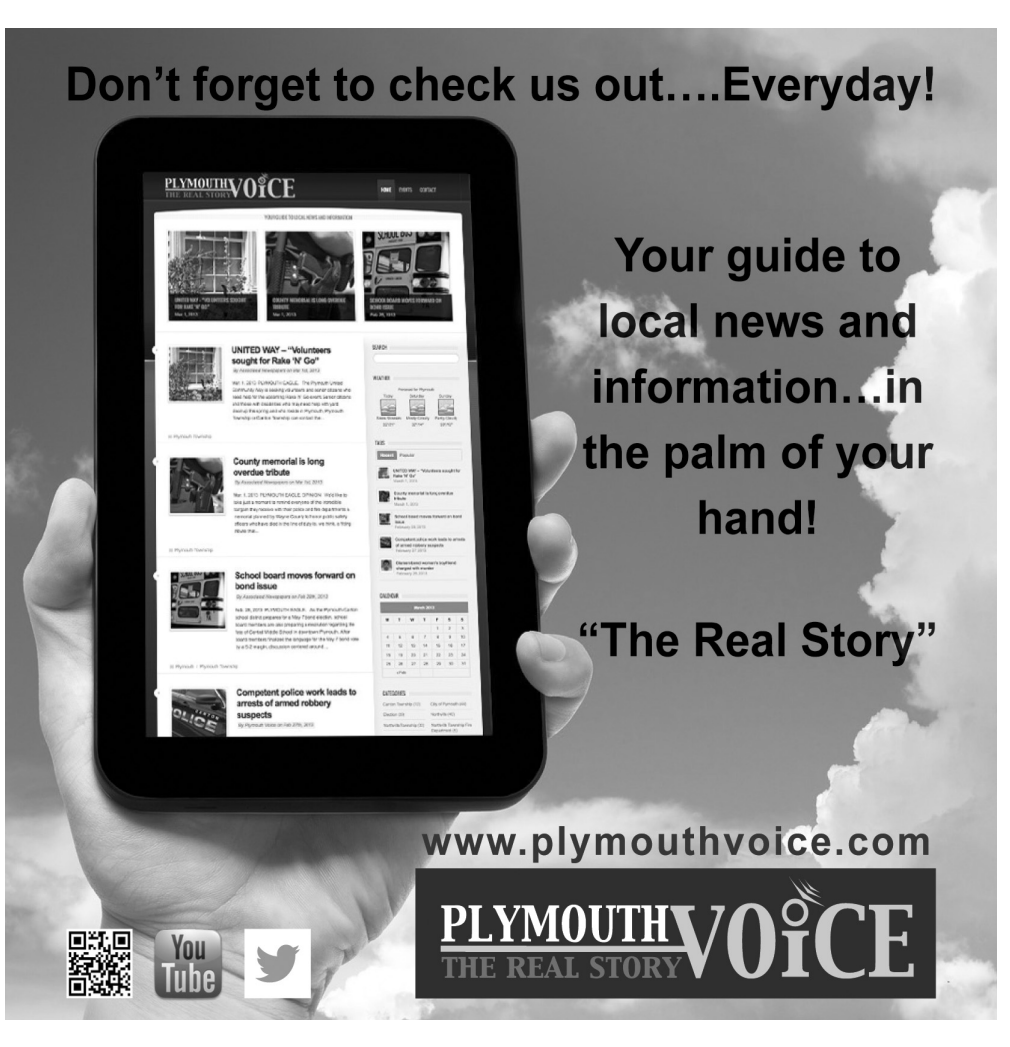
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Phoenix Mill Ford plant

Phoenix

FROM PAGE 1

Northville (Table 5, and Lucy & The Wolf) to build out the first-floor level of the building keeping with the unique history of the old plant.

The ground floor level is set for an event and banquet venue to be operated by Andy Genitti of Northville. Genitti, of the Genitti family, is one of the owners and operators Genitti's Hole in the Wall in downtown Northville.

This month Donofrio and Cox presented their preliminary plans to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission.

The developers said in addition to the restoration and rehabilitation of the Phoenix Mill building, the project would include an improved streetscape and signage, a garden/parking area with flowerbeds, bicycle parking and walking-biking trails. Township Trustee Jack Dempsey who is also executive director of Heritage Michigan, a non-profit organization dedicated to monitoring and protecting the state heritage, said he was pleased about the Phoenix project as were the members of the Plymouth Preservation Network.

"It's an important piece of Plymouth's heritage and beyond that, American Heritage. This is where women earned equal pay for equal work, decades ago. It's a component of American democracy," he said.

The former Ford plant, constructed in 1922, played a significant role in the American war effort during World War II, according to historical records. Ford managers hired only single or widowed women to work at the plant and paid them an unheard of at the time $5 per day. The women workers built electrical parts such as voltage meters, light switches and generator cutouts for Ford automobiles. During World War II in the 1940s the plant produced electrical wiring for M-7 machine gun directors and electrical parts for Universal Gun Carriers. With increased wartime work, the operation was transferred to the Willow Run Bomber Plant and the women became the first "Rosie the Riveters."

Township Trustee Bob Dorshewitz who also serves on the Plymouth Township Planning Commission, called the effort "a remarkable project."

"It's awesome to see how much our community values restoration and re-purposing of historic buildings for productive use."

Officials said they are open to re-zoning to an appropriate and necessary classification as the building is now zoned public land.

"The redevelopment of Phoenix Mill is great for the entire Plymouth community," said Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Artist's rendering of Phoenix Mil project

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2018 for the following:

DEMOLITION SERVICES

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – September 18, 2018

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 41500 Warren Road., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Meier, Deputy Director Stoecklein, Deputy Chief Strassner Guests: Michael Malone and Fred Meinberg – Partners in Architecture, PLC. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist supported by Graham-Hudak to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Architect's Presentation for Fire Station #2 Phase I** The board members attended an offsite study session at Canton Fire Station #2 regarding the rebuild of this location. Director Meier did the introduction, Director Stoecklein guided the tour of the station and surrounding property. Michael Malone and Fred Meinberg – Partners in Architecture, PLC, presented an overview of the rebuild of Fire Station #2. A complete copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER: ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk ; Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that **October 9, 2018,** is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the above stated election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Registrations will be accepted at the Canton Township Clerk's Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration can also be made at any Secretary of State Branch Office or State Designated Agency. Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120. Mail-in registrations postmarked by **October 9, 2018,** will also be accepted.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following:

Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
United States Congress 11th District
State Senator 7th District
State Representative (20th & 21st Districts)
Member of the State Board of Education
Regent of the University of Michigan
Trustee of Michigan State University
Governor of Wayne State University
County Commissioner (10th District)
County Executive
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District - Incumbent
Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District- Incumbent Partial Term
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District - Incumbent
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District - Incumbent Partial Term
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District - Non Incumbent
Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent
Judge of Probate Court - Non Incumbent
Judge of District Court 35th District - Incumbent
Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College
Board Member Plymouth Canton Community Schools
Board Member Plymouth Canton Community Schools - Partial Term

and to vote on the following proposal(s):

Proposal 18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

This proposal would:
- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts of 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation cost, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted? _____Yes _____No

Proposal 18-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years

This proposal constitutional amendment would:
- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State: 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from servings as commissioners.
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
- Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted? _____Yes _____No

Proposal 18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:
- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted? _____Yes _____No

Schoolcraft College Millage Restoration Authorization with 10 Year Expiration

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills ($0.5038 per $1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963. If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately $7,136,000 in 2019. ____Yes _____No

Wayne-Westland Community Schools School Improvement Bond Proposition

Shall the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Eight Million ($158,000,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:
- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields and other facilities for safety and security, energy conservation and other purposes;
- Acquiring and installing instructional technology equipment and infrastructure in school buildings and other facilities;
- Construction of additions to existing school buildings and athletic field houses at both high sites; and
- Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities and the purchase of school buses:

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 4.48 mills (which is equal to $4.48 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds if 4.38 mills annually ($4.38 per $1,000 of taxable value).

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has $6,370,000 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator of employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operation expenses.) _____Yes_____ No

Wayne County Community College District Replacement Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills ($2.25 per $1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately $46,533,830 when first levied in 2019. _____Yes _____No

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 20, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County, Michigan
Township of Canton

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Comm. College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2024 (non-homestead only)
Van Buren Township School District	November, 2011	18 mills	2016 (non-homestead only)
Wayne-Westland	May, 2010	18 mills	2025 (non-homestead only)
Community Schools	February, 2012	1 mills	2022

Persons entitled to be registered voters in Canton Township must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of; the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and Canton Township for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, November 5, 2018, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, November 6, 2018.

To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at www.canton-mi.org/clerk/voting.aspx, or call the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

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INKSTER - WESTLAND

Economic director sees surge in city development

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Charles House, on the job as Westland Economic Development director for about six months, is excited about possible residential development on Ford Road near Newburgh.

"We saw there's an opportunity for the missing middle," House said of the area during a presentation to members of the Westland Rotary Club Sept. 20. He said empty nesters and millennials have housing needs, but so do those in between.

House touched on residential, commercial and other possible development, calling the former City Hall site on Ford Road "not a new downtown but a new community neighborhood."

House emphasized that both nearby Tattan Park and Central City Park will remain, with Brownfield dollars still available. "It's been addressed, remediated," he noted of past contamination of that site.

He was asked about Macy's at Westland Shopping Center and noted that company still owns the now-vacant department store. "Activity, but nothing to be announced," House said of the vacancy.

He also touted the Garden City Hospital acquisition of the former David's Bridal store on Warren Road near the current Westland City Hall. House noted during and after the Great Recession of 2008-09, most consumers modified their shopping toward values such as those offered by Kohl's.

He said he sees minimal impact of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision to tax online sales. House noted Best Buy, unlike Circuit City, kept up with electronics trends and online competitor pricing.

> *The Recession may be over, but the retail recession is not over. There's a huge transition in how people buy.*

He said he is pleased the City of Westland is hosting stakeholder meetings to gather viewpoints, noting possible "slip streets" with lower speed limits on outside Ford Road lanes to allow access to businesses. He noted the Michigan Department of Transportation controls Ford Road.

A banquet facility is under way close to the Alexander the Great on Warren Road in Westland, and House also touts a climate-controlled storage facility on the former Kmart site on Wayne Road.

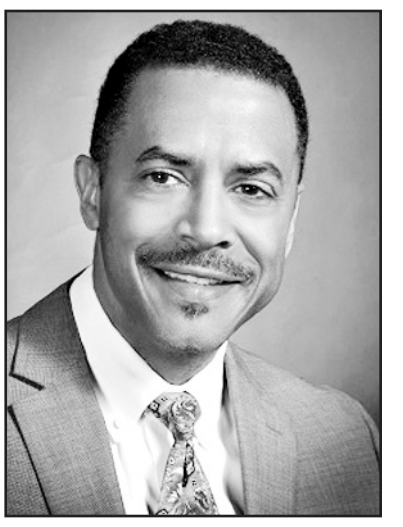
"We don't have a national brand hotel," noted House, who came to Westland from the Taubman Companys. "It may be more of an extended stay."

He explained, "These development companies do their research. From that, they formulate a plan of how it's going to look.

"The Recession may be over, but the retail recession is not over. There's a huge transition in how people buy."

City of Westland controller and Westland Rotary President Devin Adams commented, "As you can see, Charles has his work cut out for him."

"I think we're really well-positioned for a great development," House said. Housing could be either owned or rented, he said, and he added that he doesn't see school districts as a big concern for all home buyers, based on age and circumstances.



Charles House

Legislator sets local meeting

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour event in Inkster with State Senator David Knezek from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, located at 2700 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact any of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Senator David Knezek
Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (855) 347-8005
Email: sendknezek@senate.michigan.gov

Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: District12@waynecounty.com

Legal help offered to seniors

Seniors in Inkster can attend a free legal presentation from the Elder Law & Advocacy Center at noon Oct. 3.

The presentation will include general guidance and individual assistance to those 60 and older. Topics will include guardianship and conservatorship, wills and trusts, powers of attorney, nursing home and assisted living, senior housing, Medicaid and Medicare and elder security including abuse and scams.

The event will take place at the Dozier Recreation Complex in Inkster and lunch will be included with pre-reservations only at (313) 561-2382.

Caregivers are welcome at the event.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REQUEST FOR LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION AND APPROVAL
CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

Pursuant to Ordinance 99, Section IV-4.01, Paragraph D, The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will conduct a **Public Hearing** on the request from **Victory Hockey, LLC, of 40475 Plymouth Road,** Plymouth, Michigan to consider granting **Local Governing Body Approval** of a resolution to notify the Liquor Control Commission of its intent regarding the approval or disapproval of this request.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to Plymouth Township residents that Tuesday, October 9, 2018, is the last day to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 State General Election. The Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to accept in person registrations.

Below is a listing of the offices that are on the November 6th ballot:

Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, 11th District Representative in Congress, 7th District State Senator, 20th District State Representative, State Board of Education Members, University of Michigan Regents, Michigan State University Trustees, Wayne State University Governors, Wayne County Executive, Wayne County Commission for the 10th District, and numerous Judicial Positions.

There will also be six (6) proposals on the ballot for you to consider.

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Charter Township of Plymouth

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PRE-APPLICATION MEETING NOTICE

US Ecology Romulus, Inc. operates a Hazardous Waste Management Facility located at 36345 Van Born Road in Romulus Michigan 48174 and was granted an Operating License on September 30, 2015 from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. US Ecology Romulus, Inc. has submitted a license Major Modification request to the Department. The proposed modifications include a decrease in the overall storage and processing capacity of the facility and the transfer of some bulk storage capacity to container storage. Additional documents have been updated to reflect the completed construction, equipment, and facility features currently used in support of ongoing recycling activities.

In the interest of keeping the community informed of our activities and in accordance with the administrative rules of Part 111, US Ecology Romulus, Inc. has scheduled a Pre-Application Meeting for the submitted Major Modification of its operating permit at the following location:

Romulus Athletic Center
35765 Northline Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Meeting Date: November 1st, 2018
The meeting can be attended from 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Questions may be directed to the facility contact Mr. Dave Crumrine at (734) 521-8032. Written requests may be sent to his attention at 36345 Van Born Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

If you require special accommodations to participate in this event, please make arrangements with the facility contact at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
City of Romulus, Michigan
November 6, 2018 State General Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 BY 4:00 p.m.** Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County, or the City of Romulus Clerk's office.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices will appear on the ballot:

Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Rep. in Congress, 13th District, Rep. in Congress, 13th District-partial term ending 1/3/2019, State Senator-6th District, Rep. in State Legislature-12th District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County Executive, County Commissioner, 11th District, Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals-1st District-Incumbent Position, Judge of Court of Appeals-1st District partial term ending 1/1/2023, Judge of Circuit Court-3rd Circuit-Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court-3rd District-Incumbent Position-Partial Term Ending 1/1/2021, Judge of Circuit Court-3rd District-Non-Incumbent Position-6 Year Term, Judge of Probate Court, Incumbent Position, Judge of Probate Court-Non-Incumbent Position, District Court, Judge of 34th District Court-Incumbent Position, Local School District-Board Member, Romulus Community Schools.

The following State proposals will appear on the ballot:

PROPOSAL 18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers.

The proposal would: Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.

Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.

Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.

Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.

Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

PROPOSAL 18-2

This proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress every 10 years.

The proposal would: Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State – 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties. Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners. Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates. Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

PROPOSAL 18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution.

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to: Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines. Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2 week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day. Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason. Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

The following County proposal will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSAL
REPLACEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills ($2.25 per $1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately $46,533,830 when first levied in 2019.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

The following City proposal will appear on the ballot:

CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSAL
CHARTER AMENDMENT – POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES
FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Section 11.1 of the charter of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed four (4) mills for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services?

Should this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

Full text of the Proposals may be obtained at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 502, Detroit, MI 48226 and telephone: 313-224-6262.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office at 734-942-7540.

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Belleville - Romulus

Health warnings in effect at Belleville Lake

A 'Do Not Eat' fish advisory issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) already covering several bodies of water in the state was expanded last week to include all fish in Belleville Lake after harmful algae blooms were found in both Belleville and Ford Lakes.

The advisory was issued Sept.14 for Belleville Lake and Ford Lake by Wayne and Washtenaw County Health Department officials after after blue-green algae was detected in the water at both sites. Although most blooms are green algae and not harmful, there are some that are a type of cyanobacteria that have the ability to produce toxins and can result in a harmful algal blooms, according to a statement from the Wayne County Health Department.

These toxins may affect the liver, nervous system and/or skin.

People and pets should avoid direct body contact with algal scums in the lake, water that is blue-green or water that looks like it has a green sheen or spilled paint on its surface. People and pets should also avoid swallowing the lake water, according to the advisory warning.

Recently, a resident reported a suspicious bloom to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services via the MI-TOXINS and Health Hotline. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality collected water samples.

The water was analyzed and microcystin toxins were detected at elevated levels. The toxin was present near the Ford Lake boat launch when the sample was collected on Sept. 12. A second sample was positive for the toxin at a lower concentration elsewhere in the lake. At both of these sites, visible scum was present. The MDEQ scheduled further testing last week.

> *We can no longer ignore the blatant abuse of our environmental regulations.*

People can still water ski, boat and tube, but it is advised that caution be taken in doing so in areas with visible algal scums. Breathing in water droplets with algae from the boat spray may cause nose and throat irritation.

Swallowing large amounts of water containing cyanotoxins while swimming, wading or playing in the water may cause flu-like symptoms, gastrointestinal illness or neurotoxic symptoms, according to county health officials. Side effects may include abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, numbness, headaches, dizziness or difficulty breathing. Swallowing large amounts of cyanotoxins can harm the liver or kidneys.

"The DHHS advisory is the latest in a series of revelations about the state of water in Michigan, resulting in families in my district being uncertain about the safety of the water around them," commented State Rep. Kristy Pagan (D-Canton).

"As a strong advocate for Great Lakes protection, we have a responsibility to ensure the water now and for future generations is clean and safe. Lawmakers who serve in the majority have been neglecting this duty for years, and these environmental disasters are the result. 'Pure Michigan' should be more than an advertising line - how many more bodies of water need to be deemed unsafe or how many more children will be exposed to poison in their water before action is taken?," Pagan said.

"We can no longer ignore the blatant abuse of our environmental regulations. It is time we get to work immediately to enact much-needed reforms and protect our state's most precious natural resource, our water," she added."

For more information, call the State DEQ Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278. Information on reporting suspected algal blooms can be found on the DEQ website.

For detailed information visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Harmful Algal Bloom associated illness site.

Grant to fund hiring of 3 Romulus fire fighters

The City of Romulus will get some help to bolster the ranks in the fire department.

City Council members agreed to accept a $1.3 million SAFER grant from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) that will allow them to hire five full-time fighters for five years, said Mayor LeRoy Burcroff. The city will pay about $514,000 during the three-year period of the grant.

"Our fire department does a great job; by getting additional help with this grant-I think it's a great thing for the City of Romulus," said Council President John Barden. "I support it wholeheartedly."

Burcroff said the city would look for alternative funding sources wherever possible.

"We're continuing to bring grants and opportunities to the city; we've said that all along," said Burcroff. "We want to do the best we can to sustain and enhance, wherever we can, our services.

"This shows our commitment to fire service. It also shows that Romulus is a stable place to attract new talent and retain talent, which is very important," he added. "Our ability to do additional transport-and the revenue that comes from that-will also offset some of those costs. It's good all around."

The city is also asking residents to approve a 4-mill levy to fund police and fire services on the Nov. 6 ballot. The five-year millage would cost the average resident about $160 annually, and be used only for police and fire services. Officials said it would help sustain neighborhood patrols, prevent layoffs and maintain services.

"It's still very important and crucial," said Burcroff.

The city has scheduled a number of informational town hall meetings prior to the election to explain the issue to residents. The next one takes place at 6 p.m. Oct. 3 at Wick Elementary School, located at 36900 Wick Road in the city.

Public Safety Foundation 'Meet and Greet' is tonight

Members of the Romulus Public Safety Foundation will spread the word about the organization goals during a "meet and greet" with firefighters and police officers from 5:30 to 7 tonight, Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion.

The foundation was established in November to strengthen the city fire and police departments as well as support public safety projects, education, vehicles and equipment. In partnership with local residents, business people and philanthropies, the foundation helps the departments develop programs to make Romulus a safer place for all.

About two-thirds of the city general operating fund is dedicated to police and fire operations. The role of the foundation is to invest in the needs of the department not covered by the city budget. The pioneering public-private partnership provides the police and fire departments with the means to launch benchmark programs and further their level of professionalism.

The foundation depends entirely on the generosity of corporations, individuals, foundations and philanthropic organizations for project and operating budgets. The meet and greet is one way to bring the foundation closer to the community and its business partners.

Police squad cars and fire trucks will be on display. There will be drinks, food, vendors, raffle prizes, 50/50 drawings, a chance to take a ride in the bucket of the ladder truck and more.

Tickets must be purchased prior to the event at $25 each. To obtain tickets and get more information about the event, visit the website www.eventbrite.com and search "Support Romulus Public Safety." For other ticket purchasing options, contact Fire Chief Kevin Krause at (734) 955-8964.

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Regular Meeting Dates Remaining for 2018 are as follows:

October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27, December 11.

Special meetings will be scheduled as needed and will likely occur on the first or third Tuesdays of the month when Board Meetings are not already scheduled.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all Board of Trustee Meetings. Citizen input is anticipated and encouraged.

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8839 Grover	x	x	x	x

NORTHVILLE

Hand, Foot and Mouth outbreak is reported

A case of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease reported at Northville High School prompted district officials to send a warning letter to parents last week.

According to the letter, there has been one confirmed case of the disease and several suspected instances of the illness at the school. There is a chance, the letter cautioned, that students could have been exposed to the disease at the school. Hand Foot and Mouth Disease is a viral infection that is common in young children, according to the letter sent to parents last Friday.

Included with the letter was an information pamphlet from the Oakland County Health Division to help parents understand the symptoms and treatment of the illness.

"Please remind your students not to share utensils and water bottles and to wash their hands frequently," the letter, signed by building principal Tony Koski and nurse consultant Marie Boczar, RN, MS, stated.

The health department advisory noted that the virus is spread from person to person by direct contact with nose and throat discharges and stool of infected persons. It is caused by enteroviruses and symptoms include small blister-like sores on the mouth (usually on the inside of the cheek and tongue, sometimes on the gums, roof of the mouth and lips). Similar sores resembling a rash may appear on the backs of hands, palms, top of the feet and soles. The sores can last up to 10 days and a fever is sometimes present, according to the information provided.

A person is most contagious during the first week of illness and the disease is usually contracted by children younger than 10 although adults can also be infected. The disease occurs mostly in the summer and early fall and outbreaks are commonly reported in schools, day-care centers, preschools and nurseries.

There is no specific treatment or vaccine for the virus.

Health officials urged students and parents to vigorously and frequently wash their hands using warm water and soap and then drying them with a paper towel.

Township Police offer Nixle alerts to residents

Northville Township has launched Nixle, a free service that alerts citizens to public safety issues, emergencies, and community events via the web, mail and by texting on mobile telephones. Subscribers have the option of being alerted via the Internet, their email address or cell phone.

Community members can opt in to receive texts or emails when a message is sent from the public safety department through the Nixle platform. The township will continue to use Twitter, Facebook and the Push Notification feature through the township app to communicate information. Nixle is not a real-time link to dispatch nor does it give continuous updates or more specific information.

"Through Nixle, we will deliver messages securely to citizens by e-mail and cell phone, supporting and expanding our community outreach efforts" said Todd Mutchler, director of public safety. "The system will be most effective if community members subscribe, so please spread the word about connecting to Nixle."

Nixle has three communication categories - community, advisory and alerts. It will primarily be used for advisories-road closures and traffic accidents (impacting travel), according to a prepared statement from the township. Alerts will only be used in the event of an emergency requiring action from the community (severe weather-seek shelter, missing child, police situation requiring residents to seek shelter or assist in some way.

Residents of Northville Township and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at nixle.com.

The township also now uses Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TwpNorthville/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/PublicSafety_NT

Northville Township App: (opt in to receive push notifications)

e-newsletter: http://www.twp.northville.mi.us/get_connected/e-notifications/

Nixle: https://local.nixle.com/northville-township-department-of-public-safety

For more information on ways to stay connected visit twp.northville.mi.us.

Maze

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and includes farm admission and a tractor-drawn wagon ride to and from the field. Free admission is offered to children ages 2 and younger. Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation; the funds raised from the corn maze are used to help support the work of the farm.

Maybury Farm will host the 5th Annual Great Pumpkin Festival from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 13 and 14. The event features live music, delicious food, pumpkin-themed games and activities for kids, corn husk doll making and more. Highlights include pie pumpkin painting, bonfire and S'mores, children's costume contests, story time and sing-a-long, children's activity stage, beeswax candle making, and professional pumpkin carver John Angevine. Admission to the Great Pumpkin Festival is $7 per person and includes farm admission or, for $10 per person guests can enjoy the festival, corn maze with wagon ride, and farm admission. Children 2 and younger receive free admission to the Great Pumpkin Festival.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. To learn more activities at the farm, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.

Clerk sets extra hours

The Northville Township clerks office is offering extended hours to residents on Tuesdays in October. The office will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 9 and 16. October 9 is the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 6, General Election. The Clerks Office will also be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3 for absentee ballots. That is the last date to request an absentee ballot. Those who request and receive an absentee ballot, should vote and return it before 8 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

A sample ballot is available on the website twp.northville.mi.us.

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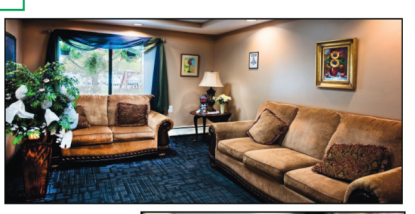

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Calendar of events

Behind the Scene meetings set

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) will host "Behind the Scene" sessions from 6-7 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 1. These gatherings are meant to be question and answer sessions where regarding the PARC project.

"Here is an opportunity for the Plymouth Community to get information regarding PARC first hand. I will be here every Thursday to answer all your questions so no one will leave misinformed," said Don Soenen, PARC board president.

Sessions will take place in the PARC Model Room located on the first floor at the facility, located at 650 Church St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 927-4090.

PARC is a 501(c)3 public charity, leading the effort to convert the historic Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an arts, education and recreation complex serving the greater Plymouth community.

Church hosts craft show, festival

St. John's Episcopal Church will host a Fall Festival and Craft Show from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

The craft show will be open only until 4 p.m. There will also be a bounce house, beer tent, food, bake sale and silent auction and live entertainment from 2-10 p.m.

The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call (734) 721-5023

Mom-2-Mom Sale set

St.Edith & St. Colette Church will sponsor a Mom to Mon Sale from 8:30 until noon Saturday, Sept. 29.

There will be 74 tables of deals on gently used maternity, baby and children's items.

Admission is $2. The church is located at 15089 Newburgh Road near Five Mile, south of Five Mile Road in Livonia.

For more information email m2mtables@stecmops.org.

City hall exhibits artwork

Members of the Three Cities Art Club will exhibit art at the Westland Gallery at City Hall starting Oct, 1 and continuing through Nov. 29. The Gallery is located in the west wing, to the left when entering Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The gallery is open during regular city hall office hours.

The exhibition will include original works done in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, charcoal, pastel, airbrush, and photography. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Purchase original art starting at $75. For further information, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com.

Millage to be topic

Friends of Plymouth Township will host an informational meeting concerning the public safety millage proposal on the Nov. 6 ballot.

The meeting will take place at Praise Baptist Church, 45000 North Territorial Road in Plymouth at 7 p.m. Monday Oct. 1. Representatives from the township police and fire department, Treasurer Mark Clinton and Clerk Jerry Vorva will answer questions and provide information to help voters make informed decisions at the polls.

S'mores bonfire at museum

The Belleville Area Historical Museum will host a S'mores Bonfire as a Booville kick-off event from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Participants should bring a chair and whatever they prefer to roast over the bonfire. The museum will provide hot chocolate at the free event.

The Belleville Area Museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

Garden club to meet

The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Ward Presbyterian Church.

Meeting attendees should enter through doors six or seven.

The speaker will be Judy Cornellier who will discuss Peter Rabbit's garden.

Guests are welcome and snacks will be served prior to the meeting. There is no charge to attend.

For more information, call Sheryl Signorelli (248) 202-1518

Balance workshops begin

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will host a free health workshop to help reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falls. A Matter of Balance workshop will meet from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays Oct. 3 through Nov. 21 at Canton Place Apartments, 44505 Ford Road in Canton. To register, call Belinda Terreault at (734) 981-4080.

Award-winning A Matter of Balance workshops are conducted over eight sessions and are led by trained leaders in the community. The goal of the evidence-based program is to reduce fear of falling, stop the fear of falling cycle, and increase activity levels among older adults. Although the classes are free, donations are accepted. Snacks are also provided.

To learn more about A Matter of Balance, visit www.nkfm.org/matterofbalance.

Paint-n-Pour in Romulus

The Romulus Senior Center will host a Paint-n-Pour event at 5 p.m. Oct. 4.

The night will include creativity, laughs and libation. Cost is $35 per person and 'painters' should bring their own drink and snacks of choice. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Rose Swidan at (734) 955-4120. All proceeds will benefit the Romulus Senior Center programs and checks may be made payable to the Friends of the Romulus Senior Center.

Toast to Wayne planned

Wayne Main Street officials have planned the celebration Toast Wayne for 7-10 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Standard Federal Bank Building, 35150 W. Michigan Ave.

The event, formerly called Jazz on the Avenue, will celebrate the Best of Wayne and is the annual fundraising effort of the group. The evening will include a silent auction, strolling appetizers from Wane dining establishments and a complimentary bar.

For tickets, priced at $35 in advance or $40 at the door, visit Wayne Main Street at the Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Town Square, Wayne or purchase by phone at (734)629-6822.

School bond vote is topic

Members of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education have authorized a bond question on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot.

Information about the necessity for the bond and the improvements it will fund will be discussed by members of the Bond Advisory Committee at 6 p.m. Oct.4 at the Dyer Senior Center.

The meetings are open to the public and Dr. Shelley Holt, superintendent of schools will present information about the proposal. For more information, call Jenny Johnson at (734) 419-2001 or Maria Mitter at (734) 419-2036.

Philharmonic plans concert

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform their season opener "NANiversary" at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The concert will celebrate Nan Washburn's 20 years with the Michigan Philharmonic as music director and conductor.

The orchestra will perform several of Washburn's favorite pieces.

Tickets are available on-line at www.michiganphil.org or by calling (734) 451-2112.

Healthy Living Day set

The Inkster Task Force and the Inkster Firefighters Local 1577 will host the 4th Annul 5K Run/Walk as part of Healthy Living Day Oct. 6 at Inkster Valley Golf Course, 2150 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The cost to enter is $35 if paid by Sept. 30, $40 if paid by Oct 1 through race day. The fee is $25 per runner for teams of four until Sept. 30.

To register, visit www.hokandirons5k.com.

There will be hustle lessons on the patio which runners wait to start. New this year, too, is a Kids Run for ages 5-12. Entry fee is $10 per child.

Registration available at Eventbrite.com/Inkster5K.

Queen of the Blues to perform

The internationally famous Thornetta Davis, winner of more than 30 Detroit Music Awards, will perform on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. A special Pre-Show Bourbon Tasting event is planned at 6:30 p.m.

Patrons will learn the history of bourbon, how it is made, and have the opportunity to purchase a taste of three distinct flavors.

Opening for Thornetta Davis will be the Jibs Brown Band.

Tickets for this experience are $28 and are now available online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Fire Station hosts tours, open house

The City of Plymouth Fire Station will be open for free tours along with an open house from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 7 to celebrate National Fire Prevention Week.

Tours will continue Monday, Oct. 8, through Saturday, Oct. 13 and are suitable for adults and children. To schedule a group tour, contact the City Fire Department at (734)453-1234 extension 280 or email at jdavison@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

The station is located at 201 S. Main. Several interactive demonstrations will be on display.

Spellbinder

Evening of ghost stories set

Eerie tales of horror and fright, goblins and ghouls will again enthrall and terrify audiences when the Canton Historical Society hosts the annual evening of Ghost Stories from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Cady-Boyer Barn.

As has become a tradition, 35th District Court Judge Ronald Lowe will tell the scary stories, suitable for ages 8 and older. The barn is located in Preservation Park at 500 North Ridge Road.

Participants will enjoy hearing about ghosts, goblins, and all things spooky from Lowe, a popular storyteller, who will take visitors on an adventure with tales of fright, twists and turns, and things that go bump in the night. An evening of spine-tingling tales awaits those brave enough to attend. Watch for fright levels to intensify in each story as the night progresses. Cider and two donuts are included with the ticket and will be available while supplies last.

Lowe, also known as The Spellbinder, has been telling scary stories his entire life. His father, mother, aunts and many other family members were also storytellers and Lowe became a professional storyteller more than 25 years ago when he told his first story publicly at The Stone Circle in Elk Rapids. In his profession as an attorney, Lowe often incorporated storytelling into his trial work. At the courthouse, Lowe has been known to use stories to teach from the bench and in his administrative capacity.

Those who love hearing scary stories and listening to tales that are sure to incite goosebumps can now purchase $5 tickets at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, the White Pole Barn at the Canton Farmers Market on Sundays, the Canton Historical Museum located at 1022 Canton Center Road, and at the door. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. For additional information, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org.

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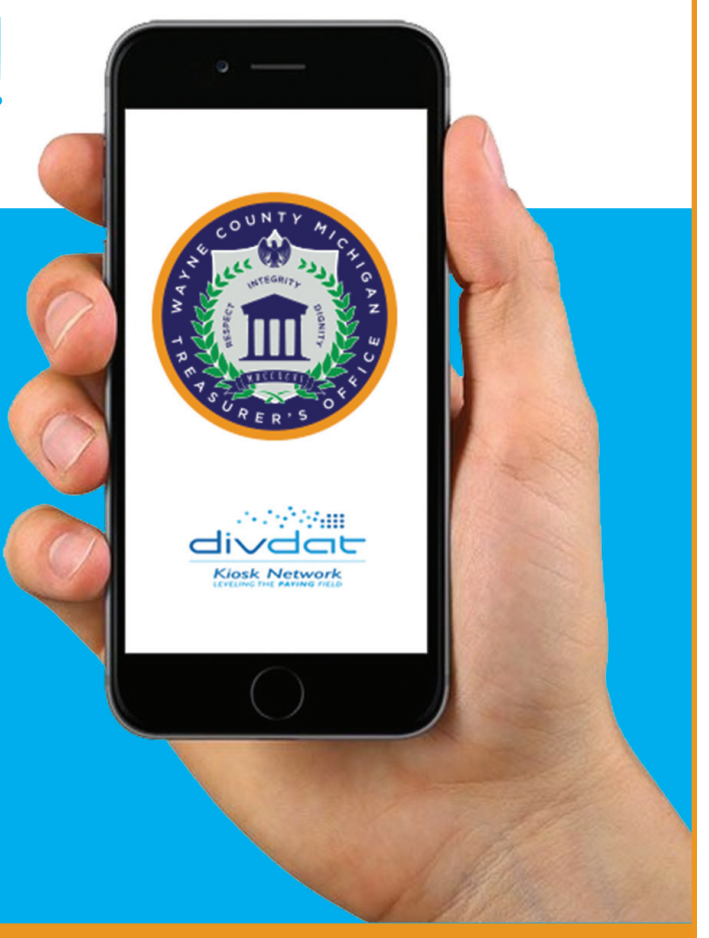

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